


SBS 6 is a [Dutch](#) commercial [TV channel](#) owned by [SBS Broadcasting B.V.](#), formerly a part of [SBS Broadcasting Group](#) and now owned by [Talpa Holding](#). Other channels of the group in the Netherlands are [NET 5](#), [Veronica](#) and [SBS 9](#).


SBS 6



SBS 6 logo since 2013

Launched	28 August 1995
Network	SBS Broadcasting B.V.
Owned by	Talpa Holding
Picture format	576i 16:9 (SDTV) 1080i (HDTV)
Audience share	7.8% (2016, ^{[1]})

Country	Netherlands
Broadcast area	Netherlands
Headquarters	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Sister channel(s)	NET 5 Veronica SBS 9
Website	www.sbs6.nl 
Availability	
Terrestrial	
Digitenne	Channel 6 (SD)
Satellite	
CanalDigitaal	Channel 6 (HD)

Cable	
Ziggo	Channel 6 (HD) Channel 930 (SD)
CAIW	Channel 6
Kabel Noord	Channel 6
IPTV	
KPN	Channel 6
Tele2	Channel 6
Streaming media	
UPC Horizon	Watch live  (Netherlands only)

History

SBS stands for Scandinavian Broadcasting System. When the [SBS Broadcasting Group](#) started expanding outside of [Scandinavia](#) in 1995, one of the first countries where they set up a channel was the [Netherlands](#) with SBS 6. SBS 6 was the third Dutch commercial TV station after [RTL 4](#) and [RTL 5](#). SBS 6 launched on 28 August 1995.^[2]

When SBS 6 was launched, they were in a tough competition with the channel [Veronica](#), which started as a commercial station at the same time. Both SBS 6 and Veronica wanted to be on channel 6 of the viewer's [television](#).

The [SBS Broadcasting Group](#) expanded their Dutch channel list with [NET 5](#) on 1 March 1999.^[3] In 2003 [Veronica](#) was added to the list of channels.^[4]

The German [ProSiebenSat.1 Media](#) took over the parent company, SBS Broadcasting Group, on 27

June 2007.^[5] In 2011, all of SBS's activities in the Netherlands (through [SBS Broadcasting B.V.](#)), including the three TV stations (SBS 6, [NET 5](#) and [Veronica](#)), the two TV guides (Veronica Magazine and Totaal TV), production, design and text activities were sold to a joint venture between Sanoma Media Netherlands (67%) and Talpa Holding (33%).^[6]

On 10 April 2017 Talpa Holding acquired a 67% stake from Sanoma Media Netherlands.^[7]

Programming

Imported



- [According to Jim](#)
- [Castle](#)
- [Close to Home](#)

- Columbo
- Coronation Street
- Diagnosis: Murder
- Flashpoint
- Friends
- Heartbeat
- House
- Little House on the Prairie
- Martin
- Medical Emergency
- Monk
- My Wife and Kids
- NCIS

- NCIS: Los Angeles
- Space: Above and Beyond
- The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
- The Mentalist
- The Sing-Off
- Under the Dome
- Who's the Boss?

Local



- Bouw Je Droom
- Celblok H (an adaptation of the Australian drama *Wentworth*)
- De Hoofdprijs
- Domino Day
- Hart van Nederland

- [Lotto Weekend Miljonairs](#)
- [Reportage](#)
- [Shownieuws](#)
- [Trauma Centrum](#)



Sports



- [BDO World Darts Championship](#)
- [Marathon Speedskating](#)
- [PDC World Darts Championship](#) Summaries only
(live on the website)
- [Red Bull Air Race](#)
- [UEFA Champions League](#), since season 2015/2016
- World Cup/Europe Cup qualification of the Dutch national [football](#) team (all home and friendly matches)

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External links

- [Official website](#) 

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